

Application No.: 10/702,611

REMARKS

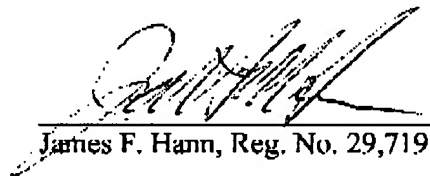
Claims 4-9, 12 and 14-17 remain in this case.

Claims 1-3, 5-7, 12-13, 15 and 18-19 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Schulkin. Claims 8, 9, 14, 16 and 17 have been allowed and claims 4, 10 and 11 have been indicated to be allowable if placed in independent form. Claim 4 has been placed in independent form so that all pending claims are allowable.

In light of the above remarks and the amendments to the claims, applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and action to that end is urged. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would aid the prosecution of this case in any way, please call the undersigned at (650) 712-0340.

Respectfully submitted,

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